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From:

To:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES GRANT AWARD FOR MEDI-CAL OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

This is to notify your Board that the County has been awarded \$7.0 million by the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment services. DHCS accepted contributions from the California Endowment and federal matching funds for the purpose of expanding Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment activities. As a result, DHCS is funding counties to supplement, but not supplant, current Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment efforts associated with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

This grant was jointly applied for by a consortium of County Departments spearheaded by the Department of Public Health (DPH), and includes the Departments of Health Services, Mental Health, Public Social Services and the Sheriff's Department. An allocation methodology will be based on each Department's proposed project scope and within the guidelines established by the grant. The grant is for two years and is scheduled to end on June 30, 2016. A memorandum of understanding between the Departments will also be executed.

In the near future, my office will be presenting your Board with a letter requesting acceptance of this grant as well as authority for actions necessary to meet the grant requirements.

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If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Gregory Polk at (213) 974-1160 or <a href="mailto:gpolk@ceo.lacounty.gov">gpolk@ceo.lacounty.gov</a>.

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